

City Council Introduction: 8/5/13

Bill Number 13R-170

Public Hearing:

8/12/13

FACT SHEET

TITLE: 2013-2015 Minority Health Initiative

SPONSOR: Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department

OPPONENTS: None known

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:
None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Support

APPLICANT: Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department

REASON FOR LEGISLATION:

Accept the grant renewal between the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and the City of Lincoln on behalf of the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department for a multi-year agreement.

DISCUSSION

The Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department (LLCHD) was awarded a grant renewal from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services for \$862,091.05. The LLCHD will work with community partners on project goals for reduction of minority health risk of cardiovascular disease and diabetes in Lancaster County through health screenings, assisting in establishing a medical/dental home, providing access to medication assistance programs, and education for overall risk reduction. Partners include Asian Community and Cultural Center, Clyde Malone Community Center, El Centro de las Americas, Lancaster County Medical Society, Clinic With a Heart, and MilkWorks. The term of agreement is July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: No

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: \$862,091.05 (Two years)

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

CITY: N/A

NON CITY: FY 2014 - \$431,045.52
FY 2015 - \$431,045.53

BENEFIT COST: N/A

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